

## VILLA ARRANGING MAY DAY EVENTS

Annual Frolic for Students and Friends to Be Held on Spacious Grounds 20th of Month.

### PRETTY PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN

"When Polly Was Queen of the May" Title of Fairy Story to Be Enacted by Girls.

For many years the Villa de Chantal academy for girls has been giving an annual May day celebration which takes the form of an outdoor picnic and frolic to which the public is invited. On this day the grounds are turned over to visitors and there is no charge attached unless lunch is wanted, which is provided at little price in May baskets containing sandwiches, cakes and other goodies, or from the refreshment booths. Coffee is served with the baskets or alone as wished.

Next Saturday, May 20, is the day set for this pretty event and the affair is under the patronage of the seniors, the hostesses are the second and third year academics and the grades will give the entertainment which is to be along a different line than heretofore, a May pageant to be given called, "When Polly Was Queen of the May." Sister Mary Gertrude, physical instructor and teacher of elocution, has added several features to the manuscript and her young players have been eagerly to the text and are rehearsing under her direction with the object of giving a really fine presentation of the story, which is well suited to the purpose.

The opening scenes show a gathering of young girls come to pay homage to the May queen and to arrange a Maypole dance and entertainment for the one so chosen. In their absence to gather wild flowers, Polly, a poor little waif, in torn garb, and disconsolate at heart, wanders onto the site, and unconscious of the meaning of the throne or proximity of the girls, sits upon it to rest her weary body, and falls asleep. The fairies intervene, and here the girls find her and instead of resenting her intrusion, a happy idea seizes them and they determine she shall be queen of the May. A suitable dress is obtained for her and from her high position she views a wonderful galaxy of dances, exercises, drills given in her honor and witnesses the winding of the Maypole, the graceful dance that is as old as Ireland's soil and almost as beautiful. The school colors, blue and gold, will be wound. A pleasing denouement of Polly's astonishment is her wholesale adoption by the girls who will not allow her to return to vagabondage and wish to make her as fortunately situated as themselves. All, of course, the good work of the fairies. Miss Josephine Lewis is to be Polly and Miss Charlotte Copp her maid of honor, and the grade scholars make up the rest. Miss Kathryn Lewis is to be queen of the fairies and will lead the dancing.

As is customary, the exercises commence at 2 o'clock, starting with a procession of the school from the entrance of the academy and winding about the walks and campus, ending near the glen at the gateway entrance, where the pageant is to be given. From a Japanese booth refreshments will be served and Pauman's eight-piece orchestra will play for the dances and give a special program lasting throughout the afternoon. Following the episode of Polly, the annual basketball tilt between the second and first year academics will take place, a pennant going to the winner of the clash. Premiums are up for skill in kite flying, in which all the school will take part. A pretty custom is inaugurated this year with the planting of a tree by the senior class, which will take place May day as a part of the exercises. The immense national flag will be swung from the flagstaff, the preliminary of all ceremonies at the villa.

Mothers and their babies are especially invited to come spend the day on these pleasant grounds, which are more lovely than ever this spring and which will prove an outing the equal of a day in the woods and amid safer conditions. Following is an outline of some of the features and those taking part:

**When Polly Was Queen of May.**  
Queen—Josephine Lewis.  
Maid of Honor—Charlotte Copp.  
School Girls—Loretta Murphy, Margaret Wheeler, Mary Ellen O'Connell, Esther Deisenroth, Catherine Rank, Cecilia Brown, Agnes Stuart, Ellen McCarty, Mary Buggee, Guydanna Higgins, Blanch Donovan.

**Hostesses, Juniors—Margaret Musfeldt, Genevieve Stauduhar, Dorothy Cramer, Ellen Locklin, Alice Kruse, Ruth Humphreys, Dorothea Hansen, Grace Fusch, Virginia Conway, Mary McKinney, Rosella Russell, Kathleen Freehill, Marian Sherrard.**

**Seniors—Della McDaniels, Ha Brington, Ruth Rink, Mary McManus, Verna McAvoy, Alice Matheny, Edna Titterton, Jean Murphy, Florence Dorn, Evelyn Pierr, Maurine Mulligan.**

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## IS TO SING AS PART OF FERBER PROGRAM



Ed Quinn.

Ed Quinn of Davenport has been secured by the Tri-City Press club to sing during the intermission at the Burtis opera house in Davenport Wednesday, May 17. Mr. Quinn is a baritone singer, who has gained considerable prominence in the tri-cities. Possessing a fine voice, he gained many admirers a few years ago before he went to Chicago to pursue his musical studies. Since his return recently he sang at the May festival concert at the First Presbyterian church in Davenport and at the annual breakfast of the Davenport Woman's club at the Outing club. He will be accompanied by Erwin Swindell of Davenport.

gins, Frances Coyne, Margaret Hefferman, Ethel Craig, Helen Burkley, Mary Evangeline Higgins, Lesia Lukens.

**Fairies—Wilhelmina Mueller, Margaret Hansen, Audrey Litt, Dorothy Cox, Helen Tappendorf, Catherine Pfob, Lucile Higgins, Charlotte Thompson, Beulah Danielson, May Craig.**

**Queen of the Fairies—Kathryn Lewis.**  
**Flower Girls—Ella Hefferman, Mary Bragdon, Marjorie McLain, Audrey Breed, Shirley Elbert, Catherine Burns, Mary Davis, Kathleen Bragdon, Eleanor Hossett, Margaret Mary Shields, Genevieve Siebert, Harriet Stafford, Eloise O'Hara, Ella May Ryan and Katherine Shields.**

**Basket Drill—Ethel Craig, Marguerite Kelly, Veronica Kelly, Lillian Higgins, Patronella Stauduhar, Basilia Winter, Bernice McGuckin, Lillian Siebert, Ruth Clement, Helen Kall, Alice Stuart, Elizabeth Dume, Evelyn Stackhouse, Veronica McLain.**

**Maypole.**  
**Beatrice Pauli, Martha Tillmont, Anna Rink, Helen Matt, Camilla Lamour, Editha Stackhouse, Genevieve McGuire, Kathryn Dolly, Loretta Murphy, Mary Ellen O'Connell, Esther Mullane, Dorothy Deisenroth, Catherine Rank, Cecilia Brown, Agnes Stuart, Mary Buggee.**

**Hoop Drill.**  
**Marguerite McManus, Helen Slack, Denise McNally, Mary Higgins, Ethel Callahan, Ruby Peacock, Eleanor Koch, Mary Murray, Marie Doyle, Rhoda Musfeldt, Katherine Blaney, Martha Bauer, Helen Keeler, Mildred Winter, Hazel Hummel, Charlotte Copp, Margaret Wheeler, Mary McMahon, Ellen McCarty, Guydanna Higgins, Blanch Donovan.**

**Basket Ball.**  
**SECOND YEAR TEAM.**  
Right forward, Loretta Rank; left forward, Grace LaVelle; center, Naomi Murphy; right guard, Elizabeth Peacock; left guard, Maria Campana.

**FIRST YEAR TEAM.**  
Right forward, Marie Hebel; left forward, Ruth Coomes; center, Frances Wylie; right guard, Charlotte Hansen; left guard, Nellie Brinn.

**The Patrons.**  
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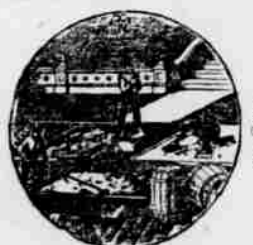
Tri-City People Fortunate in Getting Opportunity to Hear Author of "Dawn O'Hara."

COMES ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

To Appear at Burtis Opera House Under Auspices of the Tri-City Press Club.

Tri-city people are fortunate in being permitted to hear Edna Ferber read her own stories. Miss Ferber comes to Davenport on Wednesday, May 17, and will appear that evening in the Burtis opera house under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club. To have produced a book like "Dawn O'Hara" when scarcely out of her teens, to have become a best-seller of magazine stories at 25 and to have a series of her stories successfully dramatized in a play which had just completed an extended run in New York, and is now playing to crowds in Chicago, with Ethel Barrymore in the title role, is distinction enough.

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## Wanted to Be Actress.

"I wanted to go on the stage," said this clever girl a few years ago when asked how she came to write. "You see after I won a prize in the high school oratorical contest at Appleton, the silver medal, I thought I was born for it. But the family objected and I pliantly, 'there was nothing to do but write stories.'"

And then after she wrote stories that magazine editors practically sat outside their doors waiting for, someone coaxed her to read them to audiences and just to run away from her writing occasionally she consents to do so. Everyone who has read Edna Ferber stories will want to hear her interpret the characters herself. It makes them far more real and human because she puts some of her own inimitable self into the sketches.

## COLORED BAPTISTS PAY MOTHERS HONOR

A program in honor of Mothers' day will be given at the Second Baptist (colored) church tomorrow under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Guy E. Sanders. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be given by the pastor and evening program will begin at 8 with the following numbers:

Song—Choir.  
Scripture lesson.  
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"Origin of Mothers' Day, Its Object and Benefits"—Mrs. Belle Jones.  
"What It Means to Be a Mother"—Mrs. C. S. Davis.  
"Duty of a Mother to Her Children in the Home"—Mrs. H. Hueston.  
Song—Choir.  
"The True Mother"—Mrs. Harvey Coleman.  
"The Mother of By-Gone Days"—Mrs. Celia Morrison.  
"The Mother of the Present Day"—Mrs. Saffold of Omaha, Neb.

## "The Mother of the Future"—Mrs. James Liggins.

Instrumental solo—Miss McKinney of Omaha, Neb.

Remarks—By the pastor.

Offering.

Benediction.

## Have "War Settlement Warrant."

Butte, Mont., May 13.—A "war settlement warrant" for \$968 signed by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, was in possession here today of the heirs of Samuel H. Pipes, in payment for 15 Missouri mules which the government requisitioned from him in the Civil War. Efforts to collect for the mules had been made by Pipes for 40 years, according to attorneys for the claimants. Pipes died here six years ago.

## Why are so Many People Losing Their Hair?

That is a simple question to answer. How can you expect a hair to grow through a hair cell if the hair cell is completely stopped up?

Would you expect a plant to grow in a flower pot if the top of the pot was sealed up?

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